The MARYLAND GAZETTE

[XXth Year.] THURSDAY, April 4, 1765. [No. 1039.]

LONDON, December 11.

ON Friday Morning last, at 4 o'Clock, being Moon-light, Mr. Parlour, of Steeple, in Eſſex, began to Trot his Mare 100 Miles on the Eſſex Roads, for a conſiderable Wager; he was allowed 14 Hours to do it in, but performed it, with Eaſe to himſelf and Mare, in 13 Hours and 38 Minutes. The laſt 20 Miles he Trotted in 2 Hours and 8 Minutes.

The propoſed Review of the Waſte Lands throughout England, we are informed, is with Intent to raiſe a freſh Stock of Oak Trees in the Kingdom, particularly in Places not too remote from Water Carriage; the great Neceſſity of which, and the Waſte already made in the Royal Timber, is now thought a Matter of Conſequence not to be any longer overlook'd.

Advice has been received from Liſbon, that the late Accounts of Ally Cawn's having ſeized upon the Portugueſe Settlements in the Eaſt-Indies, are premature.

It is ſaid ſome agreeable News has lately been received from the Earl of Rochford, the Britiſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Madrid.

It is ſaid the total Expulſion of the Society of Jeſuits from Canada, or wherever they may have Footing in any Part of Britiſh America, has for ſome Time paſt been upon the Carpet.

The True Britton, Harriſon, from the Havannah to London, foundered, ſix Weeks ago, off the Groyne, and 12 of the People periſhed. She had 70,000 l. on board for the Merchants of this City. The inſurance on her was very conſiderable.

Dec. 15. It is very certain that the Spaniards have laid in their Claim, and are actually carrying on Law-ſuits with the Captors of the Prizes made at the Havannah when that Place was taken; and to ſhew the Opinion they muſt have of our ſubmiſſive Conduct, they dare lay in a Claim of Thirty Thouſand Pounds for the Deſtruction of a Mat of War, that was little more than half Built, at that Place, and which (with other Things of that Nature) was particularly ordered to be deſtroyed; and it is notorious the Captors did not receive near the Sum from the Government for the Sale of all the others taken in that Port, that were fine Ships, and ſent home at near Thirty Thouſand Pounds Expence to the Captors, and thought they might have been ſold to other Powers for a greater Sum.

Tueſday came on, before the Right Hon. Lord Chief Juſtice Pratt, and a Special Jury of the County of Middleſex, at the Court of Common Pleas, the Cauſe between Mr. Arthur Beardmore, an eminent Attorney at Law, Plaintiff, and the Earl of Halifax and others, Defendants, in an Action for falſe Impriſonment in a Meſſenger's Houſe; when, after a Hearing of eight Hours, the Jury withdrew, and in about three Quarters of an Hour, they brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with 1500 l. And,

Yeſterday came on in the ſame Court, the ſeveral Cauſes between the Rev. Mr. Entick, Meſſrs. Wilſon and Fell, and Mr. David Meredith, Clerk to Mr. Beardmore, and the Earl of Halifax, for falſe Impriſonment; when, after ſhort Trials, the Juries gave Verdicts in favour of the Plaintiffs, with the following Damages, viz. Rev. Mr. Entick, 200 l. Mr. Wilſon, 400 l. Mr. Fell, 100 l. and to Mr. David Meredith, 200 l.—The Warrants upon which the Plaintiffs were apprehended and detained, were determined to be legal in theſe Actions; and the Verdicts were grounded for detaining the Plaintiffs longer than was thought neceſſary before they were examined.

Dec. 29. They write from Toulon, that 40 Female Convicts, the eldeſt not exceeding 30 Years of Age, were embarked the 14th paſt on board a King's Frigate for New-Orleans. They are intended to be given in Marriage to the Indians in the French Intereſt, in order to ſtrengthen their Alliance.

Some late Advices from France mention, that a ſecond Expedition is now fitting out for their new diſcovered Iſland on the Coaſt of South-America, near Rocks, 3d Mile, to be accompanied with Tranſports, and every Requiſite for conſtructing the Settlement; notwithſtanding which, Politicians look upon the whole Story in the Light of a political Myſtery, which Time can only unravel.

January 1. About ten Days ago a large Pike was caught in the River Ouſe, which weighed upwards of 28 Pounds, and was ſold to a Gentleman in the Neighbourhood for a Guinea. As the Cook Maid was getting the Fiſh, ſhe found to her great Aſtoniſhment a Watch with a black Ribbon and two Steel Seals annex'd, in the Body of the Pike; the Gentleman's Butler, upon opening the Watch, found the Maker's Name, Thomas Graneſield, Burnham, Norfolk. Upon a ſtrict Enquiry it appears, that the ſaid Watch was ſold to a Gentleman's Servant, who was unfortunately drowned about ſix Weeks ago, in his Way to Cambridge, between this Place and South-Ferry.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Dec. 30.

"Within theſe three Days his Majeſty's Frigate Zephyr, and Hound Sloop, ſailed from Spithead for Plymouth; the former to go in Company with ſome Ships of the Line to the Coaſt of Guinea, and the latter took Money to pay the Shipping in the above Port.

Sunday Morning a Duel was fought in a Field near Marybone, between two Iriſh Gentlemen, who quarrelled at one of the Covent-Garden Bagnios, the preceding Evening, about a Lady of that Neighbourhood; in which the Aggreſſor having the Misfortune to loſe three Fingers by the firſt ſhot, he acknowledged himſelf to be in an Error, and retired to the Houſe of an eminent Surgeon near Oxford Road, perfectly reconciled to his Antagoniſt.

They write from Cadiz, that the Fleet deſtined for America will not ſail till January or February. There has been a violent Hurricane at Malaga, which has done prodigious Damage, even to the Amount of Three Millions of Piaſtres.

Letters from Honfleur, by the Way of Paris, ſay, that ſeveral Veſſels were arrived in a few Days; and among them two from the Banks of Newfoundland, with upwards of 25,000 Stock-Fiſh, and other Merchandize.

Jan. 5. On Monday laſt Diſpatches of Importance were ſent off to Falmouth, to be put on board the firſt Packet for Quebec.

There are now 150 Sail of Ships in the River, lying between Graveſend and Sheerneſs, waiting for a fair Wind, to proceed on their reſpective Voyages.

A Portmanteau, containing Portugueſe, Spaniſh and Engliſh Coin, to the Value of upwards of 700 l. has been taken up on the Sand within the Port of Barnſtaple, in the Royalty of John Cleveland, Eſq; They appear to have been loſt in the Bealah, bound from New-York to London.

A very extraordinary Petition has lately been ſent over from one of our conquered Governments, ſigned by about 200 Natives, praying to have their old Laws and Methods of Judicature confirmed to them, inſtead of thoſe lately introduced.

The moſt ſanguine Well-wiſhers to the Colonies do not think the propoſed Scheme of ſending Repreſentatives to Parliament practicable, as it would be introducing a Precedent which every Iſland and Britiſh Settlement in the Weſt-Indies and Africa, would be ambitious to follow.

WILMINGTON (N. Carolina) *January* 30.

Among the different Improvements intended to take Place in Weſt-Florida, we are informed, Penſacola Bay, from its natural Situation, deſcribing three Fourths of a Circle, will be rendered one of the moſt complete and ſafe Receptacles for Shipping of any Part of the Continent. A Range of Wharfs, in Imitation of thoſe on Charleſtown Bay, is to be built of hewn Stone, with proper Offices, which has advanced the Price of Maſons Wages to Three Dollars a Day.

We are aſſured that the following extraordinary Accident is an abſolute Fact: On the 27th ult. about 6 o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Whirlwind carried away the Roofs of all the Houſes on the Plantation of Thomas Hall, Eſq. at Whitehall, in the County of Bladen, to ſuch a Diſtance that they are not yet found. [*Perhaps they will Flying out.*] The Door Poſts of the Manſion Houſe [*Surprizing*], a [*Wonder*], [*Oh! Wonderful!*] and a Cheſt of Cloaths, were carried 50 Yards, and found in that Diſtance; the Cheſt without any Top or Bottom, and many of the Cloaths ſtuck in it, remained hanging on the Tops of Trees. Many Trees on the Plantation [*and thoſe which Keep of the Chief and Cheefly*] were torn up by the Roots, and others broken off at different Lengths. A Handmill Stone was taken off by Violence of the Wind, carried a conſiderable Diſtance, and broke to Pieces. [*Oh! Prodigious!*] An Iron Fire-Dog carried out of the Chimney, upwards of 40 Yards. [*Here muſt have been a very Strong Chimney!*] The Top of a Pigeon Houſe fell right down, and the Body of it was carried upwards of ſix Yards diſtant. Part of the Roof of the Fowl Houſe [*not the Soul Houſe*] has been found upwards of two Miles off; and conſiderable other Damage has been done on the Place by this Wind. One Charles Kaſar, who lived in a ſmall Houſe on the Plantation, on hearing the Noiſe of the Wind, went out of Doors, and was much hurt by the Fall of Part of the Houſe; he left within Doors his Wife, and 6 or 7 Children, with a Traveller, who all eſcaped unhurt. One of the Boards of the upper Chamber Floor of the Manſion Houſe now ſtands upright, one End ſunk upwards of two Feet in the Ground. [*We Reader will Believe juſt as much as he pleaſes of this high Flying extraordinary Accident.*]

PORTSMOUTH (in *New-Hampſhire*) *March* 1.

Laſt Week 80 Yoke of Oxen were employed on the Ice to raiſe a Veſſel of 200 Tons, which about two Months ago overſet in coming down the River, which they effected; it was judged there was at the ſame Time about 1000 Perſons on the Ice.

EASTON, *March* 5.

Friday laſt, a Man was taken up and committed to Goal in this Town, charged with being concerned with others in the Murder of the Maſter of a Rhode-Iſland Veſſel, upon the Coaſt of Guinea, ſome Time ago; which Veſſel was afterwards ſeized and confiſcated at ſome Spaniſh Port in the Weſt-Indies, where the Crew were endeavouring to diſpoſe of a Number of Slaves, which they pretended, had riſen and killed the Captain, &c.

We learn, That the ſeveral French Governors in the Weſt-Indies, have abſolutely forbid all Trade with the Engliſh.

We are aſſured that his Majeſty has nominated fifteen Commiſſioners (who are Officers of the Crown in different Parts of America) to aſcertain and aſcertain the Boundaries of New-England and other neighbouring Colonies; and that ſeven of thoſe Gentlemen reſide at Halifax, and are ſoon expected from thence at Boſton.—We have not heard the Names of all the Commiſſioners, or any other Circumſtances relative to this Affair, but as ſoon as we can collect a more perfect Account, ſhall lay it before the Public.

PROVIDENCE (*N. E.*) *March* 6.

Thurſday laſt Capt. Joſeph Crawford, of the Sloop Squirrel of this Port, arrived here in 17 Days from the Weſt-Indies. He informed us, that on the 3d of February, in Lat. 22° 30' N. and Long. 69° 47' W. he fell in with a large Brigantine, which fired upon him under a red Burgee, and ordered him to bring to, which not his Boat, and come on board, which he found himſelf obliged to do, notwithſtanding it was attended with great Danger.—When he got on board, he found her to be a Spaniſh Veſſel of 18 Carriage Guns, and had about 160 Men; he was there detained about five Hours, and uſed with great Inſolence and Contempt, by the Lieutenant Commander.——During this Time the Boat's Barge, with a Number of arm'd Men, were diſpatched to overhawl and ſearch the Sloop, which they did effectually, in Hopes of finding Money; and after committing ſeveral Diſorders, they returned with the ſmall Booty of 17 Dollars, which they took from one of the Foremaſt Men. Capt. Crawford was then diſcharged; but he could not diſcover whether ſhe was a Spaniſh Guarda, or an armed Merchant Veſſel.

Laſt Night Capt. Simon Smith arrived here from Antigua, he left from St. Chriſtopher's the 4th

by whom we have this extraordinary Piece of Information.—This Vessel was taken the 27th of January, while he was at Antigua, with several French Sloops, deep loaded with Sugars, &c. were sent in there as Prizes by one of his Majesty's Cruizers of 10 Guns, which she took as they lay at Anchor near the Island of St. Vincent, whence, it is said, they came on a Guineaman Trade; and it was generally agreed at Antigua, that they would be condemned to the Captors: And that just before he sailed from St. Christopher's, Advices were received there, that an English Cruiser had taken the French Sloops above-mentioned, was actually taken by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and carried into Martinico.——This Affair (of which we cannot at present collect any further Particulars) engrosses all the Conversation of St. Christopher's, where many imagine it will produce very serious Consequences.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 28.*

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, dated March 14.

"An Affair has lately happened in the upper End of Cumberland, which has given us, and the best thinking People of the County, much Uneasiness. Sometime ago Capt. Callender employed several Waggons to carry Indian Goods to Mr. Pollan's, in Conococheague, to be carried thence by Pack Horses to Fort Pitt. Unhappily the Head came out of one of the Barrels, which was full of Scalping Knives (by the People) Pruning Knives (by Others) the News of this alarmed the upper End of the County, and the neighbouring Parts of Maryland and Virginia; upon which Advertisements were posted up, inviting all to join and prevent the carrying Ammunition and such like Things to the Indians, by which the Frontiers had suffered so much before. (This we in Carlisle heard by the Pack Horse Masters who came down to the Settlement.) Our next News was, that a Number from Maryland, Virginia, and Conococheague, had followed and overtaken 21 Horses laden with Goods, killed the Horses, fired at the Drivers, and burned the Goods, which alarmed us very much. Hereupon Mr. Callender rode thither, by whom on his return we learned, that 4 or 5 Horses were shot, and 61 Horse Load of Goods were burned; 18 Loads of Rum, and two of Match Coating were saved; we understood likewise that Robert Alison, who had undertaken to carry out Part of said Goods, was dispatched from London, with a Number of Highlanders to the Place where this happened, viz. near Sidling-Hill, and upon their Return to London, took up two or three People whom they suspected, and brought to London; upon which we are informed, several Parties appeared in Arms about London, and demanded the Men to be enlarged upon Bail, which was accordingly done, and then Mr. Callender returned to Carlisle.

"We are further informed that another Party, supposed to be mostly from the Borders of Maryland, met at Pollan's, alias Howe's, and examined the Remainder of the Goods, and searched for Ammunition, but finding none went to Mr. Maxwel's, where they found, and burned, some Casks of Powder. This, Sir, is the truest Account we could learn.—It gives us much Concern, That an Affair of this Nature should have at all happened, and the rather as the Innocent will share in the Reproach: But this is not to be omitted, which gives us a good Deal of Satisfaction, that few, if any, of the principal Inhabitants of Conococheague were concerned, and that upon understanding that there was a Design of this Nature carried on by some hot-headed, stiff People, they used their utmost Endeavours to discourage and dissuade them from such an Undertaking; and that particularly William Smith, Esq; and John M'Dowel, strove with all their might to crush it."

ANNAPOLIS, *April 4.*

Tuesday last the adjourn'd *September* Provincial Court met here, and is yet Sitting.

On Sunday last a WHALE, conjectured to be nearly about Forty Feet in Length, having run into too shallow Water, was Kill'd near the Mouth of *Chester* River.

It is said that the *Jane*, Capt. *Collon*, from *London*, is arrived in *Patuxent*; but no Letters by her are yet come to Town.

*** No one Person has yet Died by Inoculation in Town, since the Spreading of the Small-Pox.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joshua Wilson*, in *Frederick* County, about 4 Miles below the Mouth of *Monocacy*, on *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse about 14 Hands High, about 3 Years old, branded on the off Thigh thus (S).

Mr. Nicholls.

Head of Sassafras, *March 27, 1765.*

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, at Place of the Premises, (and unless Written Bargain timely made) by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the 12th of April, if fair Weather, (otherwise the first fair Day after.)

HIS DWELLING PLANTATION on the Head of *Sassafras*, healthfully and pleasantly situate, and furnished with almost every Convenience. It consists of about 280 Acres of fertile tillable Land, well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business, and affords excellent Pasturage, besides opening to an extensive Range for Stock of all Kind. It is improved with several small Tenements, a good Garden, an Orchard for Country Fruit of every Sort, inferior to few in the Country, and a large commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in good Repair, with Three good sizeable Rooms above and below Stairs. Also Barns, Tobacco-Houses, good Negro Quarters, and other Out-Houses, suitable and convenient: A good Neighbourhood around it, and, in short, the Place admirably calculated, as a genteel Seat, Farm or Plantation, for a City, or Country, Gentleman. All Persons inclinable to view the Premises, are desired to apply before the Day of Sale, as Attendance there will be given by

WILLIAM GAITHER.

N. B. A considerable Part of the Plantation is sowed down with a Quantity of Winter Grain; from whence, if the Weather proves seasonable, a copious Crop may be expected.

LIKEWISE,

To be SOLD, at the same Time and Place, by VENDUE as aforesaid,

THE Subscriber's GRIST and SAW MILLS, situate on the North Side of *Sassafras* River, on a Branch called *Cypress Branch*, and opposite to the *Indian Landing* Warehouse; with the contained Land belonging unto the same, and all and every the Buildings and Improvements placed thereon, being very convenient, and suitable to the Business of the Merchant Manufactory of Flour for Exportation, as well as of Home Consumption. Part of the said Land affords good unimproved Meadow, and is open to a very convenient Range for Creatures: The Stream of Water on which the Mills stand, is constant and flush; and for the Size of it inferior to few in the Country. The Construction of the Mills is overshot, and double gear'd, and the Workmanship compleated in the neatest and strongest Manner. These may be also viewed any Time before the Day of Sale, as a Person is appointed on the Premises to attend such as are inclinable to inspect the same.

WILLIAM GAITHER.

Frederick County, *January 22d, 1765.*

TWENTY-ONE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS *Simon Dixon*, of *Orange* County, *North Carolina*, had a Horse and Mare stole from him in *October* last, and the said Creatures were found in Possession of *Fleetwood Boston*, of *Frederick* County, and *Neal Clark*, junior, of *Anne-Arundel* County: The said *Boston* was taken into Custody, in order to be carried to a Justice, on Suspicion of stealing one or both the said Creatures, when he attempted to murder, and dangerously wounded, the Subscriber, and made his Escape. Upon which the neighbouring Inhabitants have raised the Sum of Sixteen Pounds, and lodged the Subscription Paper with the Subscriber, together with an Advertisement signed *Simon Dixon*, offering Five Pounds Reward for the said Thief, which amounts to the above Reward.

Fleetwood Boston is a middling sized Man, about 22 Years of Age, tolerable fresh and fair Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, a brazen Look, narrow Visage, and thoroughly versed in the Art of Dissimulation, wore his own Hair cued behind, a Claret colour'd fine Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, a black Velvet Waistcoat, *&c. &c.*

Whoever apprehends the aforesaid *Fleetwood Boston*, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall be intitled to the aforesaid Reward, lodged with the Subscriber, living near *Richard Brooke's* Store, lower Part of *Frederick* County.

AQUILA DUVALL, *Constable.*

N. B. The Subscription Paper will be further handed about to make the Reward larger.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Norris*, junior, near the Mouth of *Great Monocacy*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse about 12 Years old, and about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock E I, and paces and trots slow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Mr. Nicholls.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

Monday the 15th of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Causey in Queen Anne's County, near the Premises.

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of *Choptank* River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, lately Deceased,) whereon are some Improvements, the Woods many well Timbered, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereupon. It is convenient to many Landings in *Kent* County on *Delaware*, where it will be left, when the Proprietorial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or whole, as may best suit the Purchasers; and one Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS KINGSLO, Esq; (*Young*) or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in *Queen Anne's* County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(*6) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *April 4, 1765.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 11th of last Month, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *John Watkins*, he is a thick, well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, full faced, has a Scar near one Corner of his Mouth, and dark brown Hair. Had on and took with him, a light colour'd Thickset Coat, with Mohair Buttons, a red Cloth Jacket, double breasted, a blue Pea Jacket, white Kersey Breeches, striped Cotton Trowsers, grey ribb'd Stockings, Country made Shoes, two Shirts, one brown Sheeting, the other Oznabrigs. It is likely he will pass for a Joiner, or a Sailor, as he has been employed at both.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and bring him home, shall have Three Pounds Current Money, paid by

(3*) SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

Nashaw Iron-Works, *March 14.*

RAN away from the *Octoraro* Iron-Works, on Sunday the 10th Instant, the following three Negroes, the Property of the Honourable *John Taylor*, Esq;

Billy, a very lusty likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, by Trade a House Carpenter, and can do a little at the Ship Carpenter and Joiner's Business.

Billy, a very black short well made Fellow, of much the same Age as the other, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and is very handy at building Boats.

Samson, a tall slim young Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, and Brother to the first mentioned *Billy*, and is a Piece of a Carpenter.

At the same Time went off with the above mentioned Negroes, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Esfell*, imported this Winter in the *Juliana*, Capt. *Somervell*, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, smooth faced, and dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket, old red Breeches, old blue Stockings, an old Hat, and a Pair of new Country made Shoes.

The Negroes had each of them a new blue Pea Fearnought jacket; tho' as they have Variety of other Cloaths, such as are common for Slaves, they may make their Appearance in different Dresses, as best suits them.

As they all went off in a new Boat of about 17 Feet Keel, whose upper Works are painted red, and her Sides laid over with Turpentine, it is probable they will endeavour to get on board of some Ship, and will try to pass for Freemen, or perhaps will steer as far as they can to the Southward.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above said Negroes, and Servant, with the Boat, so as to be had again, shall receive TWELVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in *Virginia*; and if out of the Colony, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS *Virginia* Currency Reward, from

(6*) THOMAS LAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given to the several Creditors of Mr. REGINALD GRAHAME, That he has Conveyed all his Estate, Effects, Debts, &c. in Trust to his greatest Creditors, DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, JAMES FORBES, and STEPHEN WEST, for the Use of the Trustees, and all the Rest of the Creditors. It is hoped there will be no great Loss, if the Creditors agree, and Mr. Graham is not run to further Law Charges. (*6)

ALL Perſons indebted to ISAAC HARRIS and JONATHAN FINKBEY, of Calvert, of the City of *Annapolis*, are requeſted to make Payment of the ſame before the Firſt Day of *May* next; otherwiſe they may expect to be Sued or Warranted, without Diſtinction.

They carry on the BLACKSMITH's BUSINESS as uſual, at their Shop near the Head of the Dock, where any Perſon may be ſupplied with what they may want in that Way, at the loweſt Price, for READY MONEY only.

(1f) ISAAC HARRIS,
JONATHAN FINKBEY.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has near 7 Years to ſerve. She can Sew, Waſh and Iron, very well, is a ſober, and an exceeding handy Woman. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*. (1f)

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Convict Servant Man named *James Irving*, imported laſt *May* from *London* into *Patowmack*, by the *Triſal*, Capt. *M'Gachen*. He is a ſtout ſwarthy looking old Fellow, pretends to have been many Years Boatſwain of a Ship, and ſeems to underſtand the Buſineſs very well. Had on a cloſe Pea Jacket and Breeches of coarſe blue Cloth, with black Horn Buttons and lapelled Breaſts (tho' he has probably other Cloaths with him); looks almoſt as dark as an *Indian*, and wears his own black curly Hair, a good deal miz'd with grey. He and another Sailor from the *Virginian*, in *Wicomico* River, ſtole a Canoe, and were ſince ſeen on the *Cowpier Iſlands*, on their Way up the Bay. It is imagined they will puſh for *Philadelphia*; tho' *Irving* pretended he was born in *Maryland*, and had a Right to ſome Land and Negroes in *Somerſet* County. The other Sailor is a tight well looking little Man, and pretended alſo to be a Boatſwain. Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Irving*, and ſo ſecures him that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward; and if brought home, or on board the ſaid Ship, Five Piſtoles, paid by

(1f) DAVID GALLOWAY.

N. B. They will probably endeavour to get on board ſome Veſſel outward bound: All Maſters are forewarned from taking *Irving* at their Peril.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on the Night of the 19th Inſtant, a Bay Horſe, near 15 Hands high, is about 14 Years old, trots and gallops, and is a good Plow Horſe. The Villain who Stole him, left a Bay Mare with Foal, about the ſame Height and Age, paces ſlow, has a few grey Hairs in her Forehead, a Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, and has been uſed to the Draught.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, and apprehend the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. And whoever owns the ſaid Mare, may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

ANNE CHAPMAN.

Blandfield, Eſſex County, *Virginia, Feb.* 5, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL Thouſand Acres of LAND, in *Auguſta* County, in *Virginia*, Part known by the Name of *Beverley Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thouſand Acres, ſituated in the *Calf Paſture*. The ſaid Land will be diſpoſed of either in Parcels, or otherwiſe.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Lewis*, near *Staunton*, in *Auguſta*, or to the Subſcriber, who will attend at *Staunton*, at the enſuing *May* Court.

(1f) ROBERT BEVERLEY.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock in* Annapolis, *where Capt.* Ward *formerly kept Store*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, on very reaſonable Terms, by Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

ANY Perſon that purchaſes SLATES or SLATE, may have a good Recommendation by applying at the Printing-Office.

THOMAS SPARROW,
GOLDSMITH *from* PHILADELPHIA,

HAS OPEN'D SHOP
near St. Ann's CHURCH, *in*
South-East STREET,
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND,

MAKES all Sorts of GOLD and SILVER WORK, ſuch as Tureens, Tea Kettles, Bread Baſkets, Chaſing Diſhes, Coffee Pots, Butter Boats, large and ſmall Waiters holding from 1 Gill to 18, fluted Soup Ladles, Standards of all Sizes, Sugar Diſhes, Punch Bowls, Tea Pots, Cream Pots, Quart, Pint, and Half Pint Cans, Slop Bowls, Porringers, Soup Spoons, Table Spoons of all Sorts, Tea Ditto, Tea Ditto, round Salts, Caſters, Virgin Candleſticks, Pepper Boxes, Punch Strainers, Tea Ditto, Tea Tongs plain or pierc'd, chas'd, pierc'd, gadroon'd, and plain Bowed Hilts, carv'd and plain Stock Buckles, Sleeve Buckles, carv'd, pierc'd, and plain Shoe and Knee Buckles, Heart and Diamond Breaſt Buckles, Brooches, Rings, Coat and Jacket Buttons of all Sizes and Faſhions, Tortoiſeſhell Buttons tipt with Silver, Sleeve Buttons and Studs of all Sorts, Stock Claſps, Shoe Ditto, Pocket Book Ditto, Whiſtle and Bells chas'd or plain, Whip and Cane Heads, chas'd and plain Snuff Boxes, Shell Ditto tipt with Gold and Silver, Silver Spurs, Sciſſar and Etuiſſeaux Chains, and Hearts, Watch Chains of all Sorts, Seals of all Sorts, Thimbles, Spectacle Rims and Caſes, Arm, Hair, and Writ Plates, for *Indians*, Gorgets, and all Sorts of Work for Traders, Garter Buckles, Belt Ditto, Waiſtband Ditto, Gold Buttons and Studs, Gold Thimbles, Gold Rings, Tortoiſeſhell Rings lined with Gold, Motto Rings, and Stone Motto Rings, with 1, 2, or 3 Doors, to lock, for ſecret Names, and to contain Hair, (ſuch as was never made before) Gold Lockets, Doctors Inſtruments of all Sorts, Silver Pipes, Maſons Medals and Inſtruments, Parlour Sconces, Candleſticks, Barometers, Amiſogulars, Hydrometers, Ivory Cups and Balls, Ivory Rules, Billiard Balls, Dice, Maces, Guns and Piſtols mounted with Silver, Engraving Plates, Cyphers, and Letters at 6 Penny each Letter, and manufactures all Kinds of Stones.

N. B. The ſaid THOMAS SPARROW intends to Sell at the *Philadelphia* Prices, and ſtarks all his Work with the Word STERLING, which will prevent Impoſitions that are too often practiſed, to the Prejudice of the Buyers, and much to the Diſcredit of true Profeſſors of this Buſineſs.

He gives the beſt Prices for old Gold, Silver, Chryſtal or *Bohiſtone* Stones, Copper, Braſs, Pewter, and Lead; and will engage to Clean and Keep all his PLATE WORK in Repair for 7 Years *Gratis*.

To be SOLD on the Premiſes, by the Subſcribers, Executors of William Diſney, *Deceaſed, on Monday the 8th Day of* April, *if fair, if not the next fair Day*,

PART of a Tract of LAND called Town-Hill, containing One Hundred Acres, lying about 4 Miles from *London-Town*, has two good Orchards, a good Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen, a very good Meadow, and is well water'd & timber'd.

Alſo a Parcel of likely Country-born SLAVES, all young, and ſome Draught Creatures.

SARAH DISNEY,
(*) 3X JAMES DISNEY.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A CONVICT SERVANT MAN, who has upwards of Six Years to ſerve, and is a Shoemaker by Trade.

Likewiſe about Ten Thouſand Weight of Soal and Upper Leather (as good as any made in *America*); a Quantity of Tann'd Sheep Skins, for Saddlers Uſe; a large Quantity of ready made Shoes and Boots; Train Oil, Lampblack, Copperas, and moſt Sorts of Things that are made uſe of in the Shoemaking Way, very Cheap, by

THOMAS FIVEY.

N. B. The Subſcriber deſires all thoſe that owe any Way Indebted to him, to make Payment, and thoſe that will come this for a Diſcount.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

THE 20 Pound Purſe, given the firſt Day, for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (*Mr. Colborn's Black Robin*, and *Mr. Ringgold's Horſe True Briton*, only excepted) carrying the following Terms, viz. To Run the beſt Two in Three Heats, four Times round the Paſture for each Heat, to carry 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and the Horſe that winning Two Heats, to win the Purſe.

Horſes, &c. to be Entered with *Mr. Joſhua Pearſon*, two Days before Running, and pay Two Piſtoles Entrance for the Firſt, and One Piſtole for the Second Day's Race.

It is expected that proper Vouchers for the Age and Breed of the Horſes, &c. that are to Run the ſecond Day, will be produced, otherwiſe they will not be ſuffer'd to ſtart.

All Diſputes will be determined by Judges to be appointed for that Purpoſe.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Veſtry of *St. John's*, commonly called *King-George's* Parish, in *Prince-George's* County, will meet at their Veſtry-Room at *Broad-Creek*, on Eaſter Monday next, when they will be ready to receive the Propoſals of ſuch who may be deſirous to undertake the Enlargement of their Parish Church, in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly for that Purpoſe. The Work is to be executed in Brick, and will be a conſiderable Jobb.

By Order of the Veſtry,

(*4) JOHN SUTTON, Regiſt.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in London-Town,

A TRACT of LAND lying in *Prince-George's* County, called *Cheſne Barrenes*, containing 166 Acres, (Part of which may be made a good Meadow) whereon is a new Dwelling-Houſe 30 Feet by 16, a new Log Kitchen 16 Feet by 14, a Corn-Houſe 20 Feet by 12, a Hen-Houſe 16 Feet by 12, a Tobacco-Houſe 40 Feet by 22, and an exceeding fine Orchard, containing 90 odd Apple Trees, a great many Peach and Cherry Trees, and 1800 and odd Fence Logs.

The ſaid Tract adjoins to a Tract of Land belonging to Mr. *Jeremiah Berry*, called the *Levels*, and is about 4 Miles from the Eaſtern Branch of *Patowmack*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, ſhall be ſhewn the Land, and the Title, by applying to

(1f) WILLIAM BROWNE.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near the *Patapſco* upper Ferry, a dark Bay Mare, near 15 Hands high, with a narrow Blaze in her Face, a Snip on her Noſe, long Rump, ſprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder W, has a natural Pacer, and Battle-Hamm'd.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and delivers her to the Subſcriber, or informs him that ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Auguſt 14, 1764. WILLIAM MILLER.

N. B. She is ſuppoſed to be ſtole by ſome notorious Horſe-ſtealers, the *FERROLS*, who lately broke out of *Annapolis*-Priſon. (1f)

THE Gentlemen who have engaged HERBERT from me, are deſired to ſend for him, or I ſhall be forced to part with him. The Seaſon for Sowing is from the Middle of *April* to the Beginning of *June*. (4f) STEPHEN WARE.

A Quantity of SALT, to be Sold, on board the Brig *Free-Maſon*, lying in *Annapolis* Dock, on reaſonable Terms. By

CHARLES WILLSON & Co.

THE Subscriber, JOHN MCKINNY, Master of the Ship now lying at the Dock at *Annapolis*, is fitting out with all Expedition for Sea, and will, by the Middle of next Month, be ready to proceed to any River on the Western or Eastern Shore, where a Certainty can be had of her getting Loaded soon. She will carry 350 Hogsheads, and is a prime Sailer. She will take in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Consignment to any Merchant in *London*. Those Gentlemen who have a Mind to take the Advantage of so early an Opportunity to Market, are desired to send a Line to the Subscribers of the Quantity they are willing to Ship, and the Time they can be ready.

(tf) CHARLES WALLACE & Company.

To be LET, LEASED, or SOLD.

THE Dwelling-House in *Annapolis*, where JOHN JENDY lately Lived, together with a small Brew-house, and all Necessaries for carrying on the Business, and a Quantity of Malt, with a good Stable, a large Garden, a Hop-yard, and a Spot of Meadow, which will be sold together or separate, as Parties can agree.

Likewise, a small Shallop to be sold very reasonable, for Terms apply to *William Yeldall*.

Also, to be Let, a very good Plantation, lying in *Frederick* County, *Virginia*, six Miles from *Swearingen's Ferry*, whereon is a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Milk-house, Still-house, Stables, and Barns, with a great Quantity of Meadow, and all good Plow Land, 18 Acres with Wheat and Rye, and a good Orchard.

For Terms enquire of *Christian Oppendorff*, in *Anti-Europa*; or, *John Jendy*, at *Whitehall*.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, the Two following Persons, who were committed for Horse-Stealing:

John Ferrell, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, and is about 22 Years old.

Dennis Ferrell, about 20 Years of Age, has black Hair, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellows, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Pounds for either; and if brought to *Annapolis*, reasonable Charges will be allowed.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

WILLIAM LOGAN,

HAVING furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at the House where the late Mr. *Robert Swan* kept Store, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best Entertainment, and the kindest Usage.

He carries on his Business of Peruke-Making as usual, at his old Shop, next Door to Mr. *Hammond's* near the Dock in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen may be supplied with all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest Fashion.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Deer-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore* County, *Abraham Everhart*, Taylor, a *German*, speaks broken *English* very quick, something like the Neutral *French*, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat; his other Cloaths not known, as he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth, and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He rode a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *Everhart*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer-Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

WHEREAS the Rev. Mr. *HORSEY*, of *Caroline* in the County of *Maryland*, in the Year 1755, made an Addition of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev. Mr. *JONES*, Rector of *St. Stephen's* and *Augustine* Parishes, in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*, where he made some Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If said *Horsey* be still Alive, he may hear of Something much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*. Or, if he is Dead, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise.

(8w) JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of *Prince-George's* County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(tf) THOMAS ADDISON, junr. Executor.

WHERRAS one *JOHN HUNT*, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Watsons* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *St. Augustine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Messrs. *Barton* and *Rogers* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Messrs. *Hooper* and *Swallow*, in *Charles-Town, South-Carolina*: If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12w) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Coburn Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(tf) WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.

(tf) JOSEPH FOARD.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 50 Tons Burden, a prime Sailer, and completely Rigged: And also a likely NEGRO MAN, who has been used to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

BENJAMIN MATTHEWS.

THE Subscribers having for many Years followed the BLOCK-MAKER's BUSINESS, at the Sign of *Noah's*, on the Dock in *Annapolis*, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be furnished with all Sorts of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on *Their most humble Servants*,

BENJAMIN MATTHEWS,
JOHN GILES.

CEDAR, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, January 31, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Colvill, *Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 6th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rate of Exchange.*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Maryland*, containing 6300 Acres, lying and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the *Shanadoe* Mountain, and the Banks of *Potowmack* River, within 12 or 15 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a *Dutch* Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: Is well Wooded and Watered, and near two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. *Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authendick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th *September* last, to be sold on the 24th of *April* next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court, it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid. (tf)

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, compleatest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA! And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with this Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to them, by *Their humble Servants*,

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

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